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For: **COOLING WATER INTAKE SYSTEM****MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the reference listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (1-703-872-9306) on the date shown below.

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The listed item was cited by the European Patent Office in a Search Report mailed March 21, 2005, in a counterpart international application. A copy of the International Search Report dated March 21, 2005 is attached hereto.

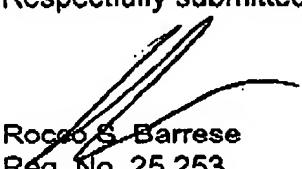
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart International application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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